GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Joint Venture to Manufacture Helicopters
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government and Russia proposes to form a Joint venture with Russia to manufacture light helicopters in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total cost to form this joint venture; and

(d) the benefits likely to be accrued especially with reference to employment generation in aviation sector?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): An Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) has been signed in December, 2015 between Government of India and Russian Federation to manufacture 200 nos. Ka-226T helicopters (60 helicopters in fly away condition and 140 helicopters to be manufactured in India) by a joint venture (JV) between HAL and Russian Helicopters & Rosoboronexport. The Share Holders Agreement (SHA), Memorandum of Association (MoA) and Articles of Association (AoA) have been signed by the Indian and Russian side. No firm estimation for the employment generation and cost has been done.